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One Cent

BLACK HAND AFFAIR MAY HAVE ORIGINATED HERE

Man Killed in Colorado Former Resident of Charleroi

MASCERELLO RELEASED
Charleroi Italian For Second Time Freed At Request of Western Police

That the whole Black Hand outrage which sensationalized the community of Pueblo, Colo., last March and which resulted in the death of Sam Falconi, originated in Charleroi, seems most likely from latest developments in the case. Jack Mascarello, alleged to be one of a trio and an accomplice of Falconi's in an attempted blackmail of Tony Centanni, was released this afternoon upon request of the Western authorities.

Falconi formerly lived in Charleroi, and was employed by Joseph Reio, a Fallowfield avenue Italian who did sewer work for Regan and Hormell. He moved to Colorado between two and three years ago, and lived at Pueblo until the time of his shooting by the police there. He lived while here on Third street and was well known among the Italians.

It is supposed that other Italians from this section have also been living in Pueblo, and have some knowledge of the Black Hand work going on there. Mascarello is supposed to have come to Charleroi almost direct from the western city.

Tony Centanni the man who is responsible for Mascarello's arrest has returned to Pueblo, it is understood, and was instrumental in securing the arrest of the Charleroi man the second time.

The last message to release Mascarello came at 3 o'clock today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Between 125 and 150 couples attended the Knights of Columbus dance at the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and the affair was one of the most brilliant functions ever held by the Charleroi Council. The dance was in the form of a Washington's Birthday reception. Dancing was from early evening until after midnight hour, music being furnished by Jenkins' orchestra. The bank hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, features of the decoration being nicely arranged portraits of George Washington the Father of our Country and Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, after whom the Knights of Columbus named their order.

Out-of-town people were present from Monongahela, Dunora, Monessen, Belle Vernon, and other places along the valley.

New Dance. Three Step. Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will teach a New Dance on Monday night at Dancing school. Never been danced before in this section. Class 7:30, social dance 8:45. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have.

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See Fleming's line of ranges. 16812

Rev. Howard Resigns Place

Well Known Fayette City Minister Accepts Call to Oakland District

Rev. Howard, the popular pastor of the Fayette City Presbyterian church, has announced his intention of leaving the charge there to accept a call to the Oakland district in Pittsburgh. His resignation, which has already been presented, it is said, will take effect April 1. Rev. Howard has been in Fayette City for two and a half years, and during that time has gained a large number of friends. He is well known in Charleroi. Miss Mary Howard, a daughter, is a graduate of the Charleroi High School, and Miss Helen Howard is a member of this year's senior class. The family will not leave Fayette City until some time later in the year.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD

Fayette County Association Will Hold Session Saturday

HUNTER TO MAKE ADDRESS

The Fayette County Road Supervisors' Association will hold the second of its Good Roads Institutes at Brownsville next Saturday afternoon. It is intended especially for the supervisors and citizens of Washington, Perry, Jefferson, Brownsville, Redstone, Menallen, Luzerne, German and Nicholson townships. It will probably be held in Wise Hall, beginning at 1:30 p. m. and continuing until 5 o'clock. This institute will be favored with the presence of the Hon. Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner, who will deliver the principal address. G. I. Moore will speak upon "Roads and the Little Red School House." J. B. Hogg will deliver a very practical talk, "Surveying and Mapping of Roads." John M. Core, a Uniontown attorney, president of the Auto Club of Fayette county, will have for his subject, "Some Country Roads Which Should be Re-located or Abandoned." Hayden R. Craft of Redstone, president of the association, will preside over the institute and will give opportunity for discussion and questions. The general public is most cordially invited to attend and will find a great deal of interest if one may judge by the comments of citizens who attended the institutes held in Uniontown and Connellsville.

Seven roomed house for sale. Corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street. J. W. McKean. 16911

CHARLEROI CHICKENS ARE PRIZE WINNERS

Fowls Owned By Three Local Fanciers Secure Awards at the Pittsburg Poultry Show

Charleroi chickens were among the prize winners yesterday at the Pittsburg Poultry Show, poultry owned by three Charleroi fanciers getting awards.

Dr. J. W. Mann was awarded fourth pen prize for single comb White Orpingtons. R. S. Stewart of Charleroi pulled away second and third prizes in the Single Comb Black

Orpington entries. John G. Albright got third award for White Cochins Bantams.

Charleroi chicken fanciers are much interested in the various poultry shows being held in various parts of the country. Recently Dr. Mann, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Albright won prizes with their chickens at the Canonsburg show. Previous to that prizes were won at other places.

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE REMEMBERED KILLS BILL

Schools Carry Out Celebration of His Birthday

SPECIAL VISITING DAY

Washington, Longfellow and Lincoln's birthdays were observed in the local schools yesterday afternoon by the rendition of specially prepared programs by pupils. The day, known as a special to visit day, was the occasion for about 200 or 300 parents and patrons, visiting the schools.

At School Hall a program of literary features was presented by pupils of the Sixth and Seventh grades. In the grades pupils rendered similar programs. Biographies were read of each of the three great men.

Alumni Banquet

California Normal Grads Will Meet at Festivities

Arrangements for the second annual banquet of the Allegheny county of the California, Pennsylvania State Normal school are now practically completed. The banquet will be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel on the evening of March 10, 1911, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Notifications have been mailed to all the graduates whose addresses are known. Anyone who has not received a notification may do so by writing the Secretary of the Executive Committee, Miss Elizabeth V. Llewellyn, No. 3 Stratton Lane, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. Last year about two hundred twenty-five were in attendance at this banquet and from present indications this year will exceed that.

A. T. Morgan Esq., will be toastmaster and the toast list is a good one. The program will be completed in ample time for out-of-town members to get the late trains home.

RESERVED SEATS
FRIDAY MORNING

The sale of reserved seats for the concert to be given by the celebrated Mountain Ash Male Chorus, of twenty-four voices at Coyle Theatre, next Monday evening, will take place at Piper's Drug Store tomorrow morning, commencing at nine o'clock. The demand for seats indicates the interest being taken in the appearance here of this most noted organization, and the event will, without question, prove a rare musical treat.

Everything is going to be sold at auction at J. W. McKean's. 16911

Garnishee Measure Not To Become a Law In Pennsylvania

FOUGHT BY LABORING MEN

The Rockwell Garnishee bill introduced in the Legislature was reported negatively from committee, which means that it is killed unless it can be resuscitated later on. This is the bill which passed at the last session, and which Governor Stuart vetoed. It provides for the attachment of ten per cent of wages or salaries. While the merchants generally favored this bill, it was bitterly opposed by the miners, who claimed that the company stores would have a hold on the workers that would entail great hardships.

Resigns as President

Dr. Hudson Quits Position at Head of Waynesburg College

Announcement was made yesterday in Waynesburg of the resignation of Dr. W. M. Hudson, president of Waynesburg College. The resignation it is understood will take effect in the spring at the end of the spring term. Dr. Hudson is at present in Oklahoma for the benefit of his health. It is understood that Mr. Hudson contemplates retiring permanently from educational work and returning to the ministry. He will likely locate in the more congenial climate of the south.

Dr. Hudson is well known in Charleroi having on different occasions preached as well as visited here.

"THE THIEF" PLAY OF TRUE MERIT

The attraction at the Coyle Theatre next Tuesday February 23, will be "The Thief." The play, translated from the French and written by Henri Bernstein, deals in a powerful way with one of the large problems of modern social life. It tells the story of the Thief, a woman who yielded to temptation, shepherly through love for her husband. The three acts were full of dramatic situations and the climaxes were long sustained. Miss Lucille Spinney, as Marise, handles the difficult portrayal of the leading character in a convincing and charming way. The supporting company is strong and accords excellent aid in the expression of characters not easy to portray, Henry T. Crossen as Raymond doing especially well.

Auction each afternoon and night beginning at 2 and 7:30 at J. W. McKean's. 16911

MOST OF SUB-CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR RAILROAD

Monessen Boys Are Arrested

Six Lads Charged With Truancy From School and Freight Riding

Six boys, whose ages range from 14 to 18 years have been arrested at Monessen for freight-riding and playing truant from school. The boys are said to have been in the habit of taking trips by freight either up or down the river, hardly ever going farther north than Glassport, or south than Roscoe. It is alleged that for food while absent they took bread and staples from the rear of grocery and bakery wagons. An effort will be made to either have the boys returned to school or put to work.

BUSINESS MEN WILL TAKE TRIP

Visit to Monessen Mills By Charleroi Party Tonight

NEW DEPARTMENTS TO RUN

A large number of Charleroi business men will tonight make a visit to the Page Woven Wire mill and the Monessen Tin Mill to see and learn for themselves the method used in the manufacture of products of these mills. It is expected that about 50 will take the trip, leaving Charleroi on the 7 o'clock car.

C. Smiley, superintendent of the Tin Mill, and by D. S. Muckley, superintendent of the Page Woven Wire mill have made arrangements to have departments of their mills running which never before run at night on account of the visit.

After the trip through the mills the Charleroi delegation will go to the Grand Hotel, where a lunch will be served.

ANNUAL DINNER IS WELL ATTENDED

Financially and otherwise the annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday was a big success. Both the dinner and supper were largely attended. A bountiful repast was served.

Modernize Your Business

Why not be up-to-date and put in the Loose Leaf Ledger system? Saves money and time. Come in and let us show you the time savers. Might's Book Store. 16911

Gas heaters at cost at Fleming's. 16812

Work on Buckhannon and Northern to Begin Soon

BROWNSVILLE MEN ON JOB

Will Construct Part of Masonry of Road to Connect With Monongahela

Most of the sub-contracts for the grading and masonry work for the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad to connect with the Monongahela Railroad at a point not far from the West Virginia-Pennsylvania State line, have been awarded, and work will be hastened. Patterson, Moran and Luck are the general contractors and they have ordered the sub-contractors to get their men and machinery on the ground in less than ten days. Morgantown will be made the general headquarters by most of the firms. Contracts for only ten miles of grading and five miles of masonry are yet to be let.

Donovan and Moore of Brownsville have been given the contract for the masonry of sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. This includes all work between Lock No. 10 and Maidsville, W. Va. The amount involved is \$30,000. The firm will start active work at once.

Others who have secured contracts on the road are: For masonry—S. T. Fogle and Co., of Morgantown; Pennsylvania Construction company, of Pittsburgh; Marshall and Sales, Roanoke, Va. For grading—Weaver and Gilmore, Morgantown; Flinn Brothers, McKeesport; E. T. Marshall, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Work on the Monongahela road will also be rushed to completion to establish the through West Virginia line and connect by means of the P. R. R. and P. and L. E. with Pittsburgh.

A NEW POLICY ON THE MARKET

Big Insurance Company Is After The Best Risks

A new policy has been placed on the market by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York. It is the purpose of this big company to place their contracts with the best people, and secure the best risks. In order to do this they have placed on the market a policy for persons wishing to purchase \$5,000 or more on annual premium only. They may do so at a surprisingly low cost. With the aid of this policy selling quality this big company placed last year \$168,248,756 in the ordinary department alone, besides \$264,658,941 in the industrial department. A report from the local agent, Edward Callaghan, and V. S. Ross, assistant superintendent we learn many of these policies were placed in the hands of leading business and professional men of Charleroi and Monessen during last year and quite a number already this year. Charleroi is never slow in taking hold of a good business proposition.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Bight, Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpback, Charleroi
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Feb. 23 in American History.
1870—Anson Burlingame, diplomatist who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died; born 1826.
Burlingame had been appointed ambassador to China by Lincoln.
1804—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:41, rises 6:36; moon rises 4:17 a. m.; moon farthest south and lowest.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

An Object Lesson

It is to be hoped that the county commissioners will see fit to award the contract for the improvement of the road between the end of the Maple Creek State road and the Bentleyville. This is a most important connection, and the bad roads during the recent mild weather were once again a striking demonstration of what impassable highways do—or rather do not do—for a town.

Because of the mild weather local roads were practically at a standstill. Various causes were assigned, all of which no doubt had a bearing, but it cannot be denied that impassable roads cut quite a figure. Farmers and country people could not drive to town through the mud, and made no attempt to. This is their leisure period and mild weather is more conducive for long drives, provided the roads have any bottom, than when the weather is near the zero period, and the highways blocked with drifting snow. The Bentleyville connection will afford an outlet to a much wider scope of county, and as it has been approved by the grand jury since 1905, the only reason it has not been improved is because the people here have been indifferent.

Bound to Come

It has been brought to the attention of Congress that the British postal service has had for years a contract with the American Express company to deliver packages in this country for English people at rates so far below the rates charged to Americans using the same express service that the advantages gained for the English through their postoffice department cannot fail to convince the American people that their own government has deliberately let them become a prey to the express people. A copy of the contract has just been made public, and it shows that the English postal service sends parcels varying in weight from three to eleven pounds to the United States, and that they are handled here by the American Express company and transported to any part of the country and delivered.

By this contract packages weighing out more than seven pounds are transported by the American Express company from New York to Seattle or to any point in the United States for less than fifty cents. The American postage rate upon such a package would be sixteen cents a pound, and

the express rate upon such a package shipped in the United States would be just enough under postage rates to assure the express companies getting the business.

From this it will be seen that the postal department has apparently always been operated so as to benefit the express companies. If the American Express company can carry parcels for the English government across the continent for a nominal rate, it can do the same for American citizens. The parcels post is bound to come.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Did you ever notice how often a really sensible, thoughtful, unselfish man leaves the door open?

Blood is stronger than names. Felix Rosenberg is secretary of the Cleveland Scotchmen's Burns society.

An umbrella will go up a chimney down but not down a chimney up.

However strong some people protest that they like winter, the fact still remains that the coming of spring is hailed as the most joyous time of the year.

George J. Gould, whom some people think doesn't know how to run a railroad, has become enamored with the photographic art. Now we may look for lots of pictures of well known fellows in the papers.

Characteristic attitudes are things which everybody has, but only the rich has talked about.

With Easter only a short way off it is up to dear papa to scrape all his money together and provide for the inevitable of getting the girls each not only a new hat but all a new creation each.

The Duke of Abruzzi is coming for a visit with the Elkins family. He used to be more regular in his calls, so 'tis said.

Speaker Cox seems to have his way with about the same ease that you would expect a real wide awake chairman of a convention to have his.

As the Connellsville Courier remarks, "Greater Brownsville" would be something of a town if she could get together." Put a little more on the crest of the hill and it will get top heavy. Then it will fall together.

A man in New York city bet \$5 that he could drink a quart of Scotch whiskey in an hour. He's dead now.

It's the easiest thing in the world to be insane. If you're thinking of committing murder, just think of that.

It is the same everywhere. Usually the undertaker is able to carry out that which he undertakes. Even a homely woman believes a notable liar tells her the truth when he says she is beautiful.

It either takes a fighter or a good runner to call a man a liar.

The rich people recently becoming interested in the game of fight are not so easily pleased at the turn of events. The chances are that some of them may try to lick that Bude Berensford fellow yet.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A group of women was gathered at the home of one of their number the other day, and in the course of conversation one said:

"I won the handsomest tea caddy you ever saw as a eulchre prize the other day, at Mrs. Blank's party at Monongahela. My, but it's a beauty."

"I suppose you'll have it on your buffet?" asked one of the women.
"No, indeed," I have one that belongs to a set already. I've laid it away for a wedding present or a prize sometime when I have a eulchre myself."

"I well remember how a merchant for whom I used to work sold goods during a dull season," remarked a former clerk the other day in a conversation. "I will relate just one example. The man for whom I worked determined to hold a nine cent sale. Flaming advertisements were inserted in the papers and bills were flooded over the community. Then the store was closed for a day to get ready." We were forthwith put to work marking things down, which was really marking them up.

"Articles which had formerly sold for 5 cents and which had tags on them advertising the fact were

changed from 5 to 15 cents by putting a 1 in front of the 5; then they were marked 'reduced to 9 cents.' So on it went, either a 1 or 2 or some other figure being chalked up beside the first figure, the inevitable 'reduced to 9 cents' following.

"The sale took well and low priced articles sold like hot cakes at the really increased price of 9 cents. It was a real money-maker for the merchant, and in line with one of many schemes for making the public buy."

A valley clothier, who keeps close tab on the business in his line in his town tells how he got even with a rival who undersold him on a suit of clothes.

"A foreigner had been in my store haggling over the price of a cheap suit of clothes. Finally he offered me \$5 for the suit. I was so mad by that time that I ordered the foreigner out of the store and when he was going out I gave him a kick in the rear.

"He went directly across the street to the store of a rival, and came out with a bundle. Coming into my store he triumphantly informed me that he had bought a suit of clothes for \$5.50. I asked to examine the clothes, and saw at once that my competitor had either sold the stuff at or under cost in order to make a sale. Then the foreigner began to make a big fuss about his back being sore where I gave him the kick.

"Never mind," says I, I'll fix you up. I'll get something over at the drug store, and will only charge you just what it costs.

"So out I goes and buys two sheets of fly paper for a nickel, and told Mr. Foreigner that I had a plaster that would fix him up all right. He bared his back, and I plastered the fly paper over his anatomy.

"How much?" he asked.
"One dollar," says I, which Mr. Foreigner paid over and departed.

"The best of it was that I made 95 cents on my fly paper deal, while my competitor didn't make a blamed cent on his sale."

BAD DREAMS

Nightmare, Restlessness and Nighthsweats all Caused by Indigestion

Half of the nervousness in the world, all of the disturbing dreams and nightmare can be ended in a few weeks by a simple, inexpensive treatment guaranteed by Piper Bros.

Upset stomach is the cause of nervousness and bad dreams. Your food is lying in your stomach undigested and fermenting; it is forming poisonous gases which irritates the pneumogastric nerve that leads directly from the brain and ends in a network of tiny branches running through the stomach.

It is also the irritation of this great pneumogastric nerve that causes headaches. Many times people have severe headaches and know they are caused by the stomach, but do not know how.

If you are nervous have dreams or nightmare, and do not sleep sound at night, get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and take one or two after or with meals. Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in 5 minutes. Sold by Piper Bros. and druggists everywhere who guarantee Mi-o-na to cure indigestion or money back.

History in Toys

The history of the world is crystallized in the children's toys. Each great war leaves soldiers in the nursery cupboard dressed correctly to a strap and button. This has always been so. As each successive age in the world's history has gone by the weapons of that age have passed to the hands of the boys as toys. There are in our great museums miniature crossbows, spears and shields. Toy armor as finely imitated and engraved as any real accoutrements is occasionally to be seen, and old prints show the boys playing with such figures. Even the children of the French revolution had their toy guillotines.—Collier's.

Outdone

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.
Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.
Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—write, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Go! Hear this—write, write right.
Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

Wanted It to Show

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet."

Too Precious

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange to find a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century in Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What?" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen

"X" Beldier, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beldier's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beldier invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dear ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye're bin eddied off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' no listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1630 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1631.

It Got Warmer

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke."

On the Trail

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.
"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Carroll Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Climate Failed—Medicine Cured.

It has been abundantly shown that fresh air, and good food, do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

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On December 14, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3rd, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of recovery there alive.

On the 14th of July I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. It being very highly recommended, I day by day weighed 125 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure." (Signed) ALFRED WEBER, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for circular and evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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The Season is still on—Cold weather will be with us for some time yet.

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Entire stock of Ladies' Coats in fancy mixtures only. A very good selection and nearly all sizes, 1 Price special at..... 2 Price special lot of Children's coats (sizes 2 to 12 years) worth up to \$8 special.....	All trimmed hats worth up to \$5 special at.....
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Children's \$5.00 to \$6.50 coats special at.....	All untrimmed shapes worth up to \$2.50 special at.....
SUITS	WAISTS
Special lot of Ladies' suits worth up to \$25.00, these come in fancy mixtures, blues, and black in nearly all sizes special at.....	Special lot of \$1.50 shirt waists, some slightly soiled, special at.....
Regular \$15 to \$16.50 suits at.....	Regular \$2 waists, special.....
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CHARLEROI, PA.

Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely—a cent a word.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

William E. McFall and Miss Helen Michener attended the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburg yesterday afternoon and witnessed Mrs. Leslie Carter in the production "Two Women."

PRESBYTERIANS

LEAD IN BATTING

Charleroi Church Baseball League Averages Are Announced

Secretary Paul Rylands of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has furnished the teams, batting average for last season. The averages were taken from players who had participated in three or more games. The First Presbyterians were the big chief sluggers, but were only one per cent above the Washington Avenue Presbyterians. The Baptists were at the bottom with the Lutherans crowding them. The average follows:

	AB	H	Av.
Fifth St. Presbyterians	392	108	276
W. A. Presbyterians	401	110	276
Episcopalians	358	95	265
Catholics	408	104	255
Methodists	442	98	222
Christians	385	83	216
Lutherans	353	71	201
Baptists	355	72	200

"BUFFALO JONES"

AT PALACE THEATRE

The "Buffalo Jones" pictures have arrived at the Palace Theatre for exhibition tonight and they will show one of the most wonderful achievements in the moving picture line. These show the lassoing of wild animals in Africa, lions, rhinoceros, zebras, and others, in their wild state. The pictures will be on exhibition only tonight.

Too Strong.
"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough."

"Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."

His Fishing Trips.
"Pa, where do you go fishing?"
"My son, I never go fishing nowa-days."
"Well, Mr. Snarler said last night you were always throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel."

Courage.
Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes the man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.—Addison.

Made Up by Herself.
Sillicus—We hear of many self made men, but seldom of a self made woman. Cynicus—How about the woman whose face is her fortune?—Philadelphia Record.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 1691f

FOR SALE—Three room house, cement cellar, 50 barrel cistern, water in house. Right on car line. Will sell cheap. Address Lock No. 4, Box 72. 1684p

FOR SALE—Five good lots on Meadow avenue, cheap to quick buyer, each lot 40x115 feet, well located for good residences. Charles O. Frye. 16813

WANTED—At once, a solicitor. Call at 133 Mail office. 1671f

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn hens and pullets and one pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at 618 McKean avenue, City. 16713

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 1661f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601f

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1681r

Are You Like This?

Tired all the time, not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

We know what we are talking about because we have sold VINOL for years, and have seen how much good it has done among our customers.

VINOL is not a patent, secret nostrum, but an honest, tried and true body builder and strength creator of world-wide fame, delicious and easy to take. Come in today and start your cure at once. You take no risk.

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PARCELS POST IS DISCUSSED

Literary Society Listens to Debate on Interesting Topic of the Day

Douglas Business college students got some insight into the proposed Parcels Post yesterday afternoon at their literary society meeting, when the question, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a Parcels Post," was debated. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The program follows: Recitation, Miss Olive Smock; reading, Dale Paling; essay, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald; reading, Miss Catherine Good; recitation, Miss Ksenia Tantiari; reading, Miss Laura Miksch; recitation, Edna Brewer; debate—affirmative, Miss Helen Darby, Roland Greenwald and Miss Lilley Glodfelty; negative—Walter Stroud, Earl Dunkerly and Miss Jessie Watson.

Officers were elected by the society, as follows: President, Howard Stapleton; vice president, Thomas Murphy; secretary, Miss Darby; assistant secretary, Joseph Destefano.

TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED

Rev. W. D. Fries Performs Ceremonies Uniting Young People

Miss Nellie E. Hastings, of Charleroi, a niece of B. Mahoney, of McKean avenue, and George Ross of Beaver Falls, were married in the presence of a few friends at St. Jerome's Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Samuel Wheeler and Miss Stella Callaghan were attendants of the couple. Both the bride and the groom are well known in Charleroi. Mr. Ross has been employed here for some time at the Imperial Bottle factory.

Miss Mary Brunelle, the popular daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Brunelle of Fallowfield avenue, and Mathias Keifer of Monessen, were married this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church. The ceremony, which was a beautiful one, was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. The couple were attended by George Brunelle, a brother of the bride, and Miss Annie Villner. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of acquaintances in this section among whom they are favorites and who tender them congratulations and best wishes.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Charleroi Mail our sincere gratitude and thanks to kind neighbors and friends for the interest and sympathy bestowed upon us in our time of sorrow and loss of a dear husband and father.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. James Clerihue, Sons and Daughters. 1691p

Chairs reserved for ladies at McKean's auction. 1691r

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Every fancy suit in the store has now been marked for a quick clearance.

Over 300 suits to select from. All sizes.

\$15.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$9.75
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By subscribing for THIS PAPER

We Must Close Out Our Big Stock of Shoes Regardless of Cost

by the fifteenth of March, as we take hold of our Pittsburg store on April first. Since starting our closing out sale on February 11th our sales have been very heavy and far beyond our expectations, but we still have a very complete stock of every grade of Shoes and Oxfords for men, women, boys and girls, and we are able to serve you and your whole family to your entire satisfaction, at a very small outlay of money considering the quality of shoes. As we said above, our immense stock of high grade footwear must be closed out. You are all familiar with the high standard of shoes carried by us at all times. Every desirable grade of shoes in endless variety from the medium staples up to the finest, and all to be converted into cash. All previous low prices have been cut still deeper so as to make speedy disposal of the goods.

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Men's \$3.50 dull, patent or tan Sale Price.....	\$2.45
Ladies' \$3.50 dull, patent or tan Sale Price.....	\$2.45
Childrens jersey leggings wooth .50 Sale Price.....	.19
Ladies' slippers worth .50 Sale Price.....	.19
Ladies' \$4.00 velvet shoes Sale Price.....	\$2.90
Men's heavy black watter proof shoes Sale Price.....	\$2.45
500 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords worth \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Sale Price ..	\$1.00

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One Cent

BLACK HAND AFFAIR MAY HAVE ORIGINATED HERE

**Man Killed in Colorado
Former Resident of
Charleroi**

MASCERELLO RELEASED

**Charleroi Italian For Second
Time Freed At Request
of Western Police**

That the whole Black Hand outrage which sensationalized the community of Pueblo, Colo., last March and which resulted in the death of Sam Falconi, originated in Charleroi, seems most likely from latest developments in the case. Jack Mascarello, alleged to be one of a trio and an accomplice of Falconi's in an attempted blackmail of Tony Centanni, was released this afternoon upon request of the Western authorities.

Falconi formerly lived in Charleroi, and was employed by Joseph Reio, a Fallowfield avenue Italian who did sewer work for Regan and Hormell. He moved to Colorado between two and three years ago, and lived at Pueblo until the time of his shooting by the police there. He lived while here on Third street and was well known among the Italians.

It is supposed that other Italians from this section have also been living in Pueblo, and have some knowledge of the Black Hand work going on there. Mascarello is supposed to have come to Charleroi almost direct from the western city.

Tony Centanni the man who is responsible for Mascarello's arrest has returned to Pueblo, it is understood, and was instrumental in securing the arrest of the Charleroi man the second time.

The last message to release Mascarello came at 8 o'clock today.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DANCE WELL ATTENDED**

Between 125 and 150 couples attended the Knights of Columbus dance at the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and the affair was one of the most brilliant functions ever held by the Charleroi Council. The dance was in the form of a Washington's Birthday reception. Dancing was from early evening until after midnight hour, music being furnished by Jenkins' orchestra. The bank hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, features of the decoration being nicely arranged portraits of George Washington the Father of our Country and Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, after whom the Knights of Columbus named their order.

Out-of-town people were present from Monongahela, Dunora, Monessen, Belle Vernon, and other places along the valley.

New Dance. Three Step. Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will teach a New Dance on Monday night at Dancing school. Never been danced before in this section. Class 7:30, social dance 8:45. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have.

16814

See Fleming's line of ranges. 16812

**Rev. Howard
Resigns Place**

**Well Known Fayette City
Minister Accepts Call to
Oakland District**

Rev. Howard, the popular pastor of the Fayette City Presbyterian church, has announced his intention of leaving the charge there to accept a call to the Oakland district in Pittsburgh. His resignation, which has already been presented, it is said, will take effect April 1. Rev. Howard has been in Fayette City for two and a half years, and during that time has gained a large number of friends. He is well known in Charleroi. Miss Mary Howard, a daughter, is a graduate of the Charleroi High School, and Miss Helen Howard is a member of this year's senior class. The family will not leave Fayette City until some time later in the year.

**GOOD ROADS
INSTITUTE
TO BE HELD**

Fayette County Association Will Hold Session Saturday

HUNTER TO MAKE ADDRESS

The Fayette County Road Supervisors' Association will hold the second of its Good Roads Institutes at Brownsville next Saturday afternoon. It is intended especially for the supervisors and citizens of Washington, Perry, Jefferson, Brownsville, Redstone, Menallen, Luzerne, German and Nicholson townships. It will probably be held in Wise Hall, beginning at 1:30 p. m. and continuing until 5 o'clock. This institute will be favored with the presence of the Hon. Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner, who will deliver the principal address. G. I. Moore will speak upon "Roads and the Little Red School House." J. B. Hogg will deliver a very practical talk, "Surveying and Mapping of Roads." John M. Core, a Uniontown attorney, president of the Auto Club of Fayette county, will have for his subject, "Some Country Roads Which Should be Re-located or Abandoned." Hayden R. Craft of Redstone, president of the association, will preside over the institute and will give opportunity for discussion and questions. The general public is most cordially invited to attend and will find a great deal of interest if one may judge by the comments of citizens who attended the institutes held in Uniontown and Connellsville.

Seven roomed house for sale. Corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street. J. W. McKeon. 16941

CHARLEROI CHICKENS ARE PRIZE WINNERS

Fowls Owned By Three Local Fanciers Secure Awards at the Pittsburg Poultry Show

Charleroi chickens were among the prize winners yesterday at the Pittsburg Poultry Show, poultry owned by three Charleroi fanciers getting awards.

Dr. J. W. Mann was awarded fourth pen prize for single comb White Orpingtons. R. S. Stewart of Charleroi pulled away second and third prizes in the Single Comb Black

Orpington entries. John G. Albright got third award for White Ceechin Bantams.

Charleroi chicken fanciers are much interested in the various poultry shows being held in various parts of the country. Recently Dr. Mann, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Albright won prizes with their chickens at the Canonsburg show. Previous to that prizes were won at other places.

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE REMEMBERED KILLS BILL

Schools Carry Out Celebration of His Birthday

SPECIAL VISITING DAY FOUGHT BY LABORING MEN

Washington, Longfellow and Lincoln's birthdays were observed in the local schools yesterday afternoon by the rendition of specially prepared programs by pupils. The day, known as a special to visit day, was the occasion for about 200 or 300 parents and patrons, visiting the schools.

At School Hall a program of literary features was rendered by pupils of the Sixth and Seventh grades. In the grades pupils rendered similar programs. Biographies were read of each of the three great men.

Garnishee Measure Not To Become a Law In Pennsylvania

The Rockwell Garnishee bill introduced in the Legislature was reported negatively from committee, which means that it is killed unless it can be resuscitated later on. This is the bill which passed at the last session, and which Governor Stuart vetoed. It provides for the attachment of ten per cent of wages or salaries. While the merchants generally favored this bill, it was bitterly opposed by the miners, who claimed that the company stores would have a hold on the workers that would entail great hardships.

Alumni Banquet Resigns as President

California Normal Grads Will Meet at Festivities

Arrangements for the second annual banquet of the Allegheny county of the California, Pennsylvania State Normal school are now practically completed. The banquet will be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel on the evening of March 10, 1911, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Notifications have been mailed to all the graduates whose addresses are known. Anyone who has not received a notification may do so by writing the Secretary of the Executive Committee, Miss Elizabeth V. Llewellyn, No. 3 Stratton Lane, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. Last year about two hundred twenty-five were in attendance at this banquet and from present indications this year will exceed that.

A. T. Morgan Esq., will be roset-master and the toast list is a good one. The program will be completed in ample time for out-of-town members to get the late trains home.

**RESERVED SEATS
FRIDAY MORNING**

The sale of reserved seats for the concert to be given by the celebrated Mountain Ash Male Chorus, of twenty-four voices at Coyle Theatre, next Monday evening, will take place at Piper's Drug Store tomorrow morning, commencing at nine o'clock. The demand for seats indicates the interest being taken in the appearance here of this most noted organization, and the event will, without question, prove a rare musical treat.

Everything is going to be sold at auction at J. W. McKeon's. 16941

Auction each afternoon and night beginning at 2 and 7:30 at J. W. McKeon's. 16941

MOST OF SUB-CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR RAILROAD

Monessen Boys Are Arrested

Six Lads Charged With Truancy From School and Freight Riding

Six boys, whose ages range from 14 to 18 years have been arrested at Monessen for freight-riding and playing truant from school. The boys are said to have been in the habit of taking trips by freight either up or down the river, hardly ever going further north than Glassport, or south than Roscoe. It is alleged that for food while absent they took bread and staples from the rear of grocery and bakery wagons. An effort will be made to either have the boys returned to school or put to work.

BUSINESS MEN WILL TAKE TRIP

Visit to Monessen Mills By Charleroi Party Tonight

NEW DEPARTMENTS TO RUN

A large number of Charleroi business men will tonight make a visit to the Page Woven Wire mill and the Monessen Tin Mill to see and learn for themselves the method used in the manufacture of products of these mills. It is expected that about 50 will take the trip, leaving Charleroi on the 7 o'clock car.

C. Smiley, superintendent of the Tin Mill, and by D. S. Muckley, superintendent of the Page Woven Wire mill have made arrangements to have departments of their mills running which never before run at night on account of the visit.

After the trip through the mills the Charleroi delegation will go to the Grand Hotel, where a lunch will be served.

ANNUAL DINNER IS WELL ATTENDED

Financially and otherwise the annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday was a big success. Both the dinner and supper were largely attended. A bountiful repast was served.

Modernize Your Business

Why not be up-to-date and put in the Loose Leaf Ledger system? Saves money and time. Come in and let us show you the time savers. Might's Book Store. 16911

Gas heaters at cost at Fleming's. 16812

Work on Buckhannon and Northern to Begin Soon

BROWNSVILLE MEN ON JOB

Will Construct Part of Masonry of Road to Connect With Monongahela

Most of the sub-contracts for the grading and masonry work for the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad to connect with the Monongahela Railroad at a point not far from the West Virginia-Pennsylvania State line, have been awarded, and work will be hastened. Patterson, Moran and Luck are the general contractors and they have ordered the sub-contractors to get their men and machinery on the ground in less than ten days. Morgantown will be made the general headquarters by most of the firms. Contracts for only ten miles of grading and five miles of masonry are yet to be let.

Donovan and Moore of Brownsville have been given the contract for the masonry of sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. This includes all work between Lock No. 10 and Maidsville, W. Va. The amount involved is \$30,000. The firm will start active work at once.

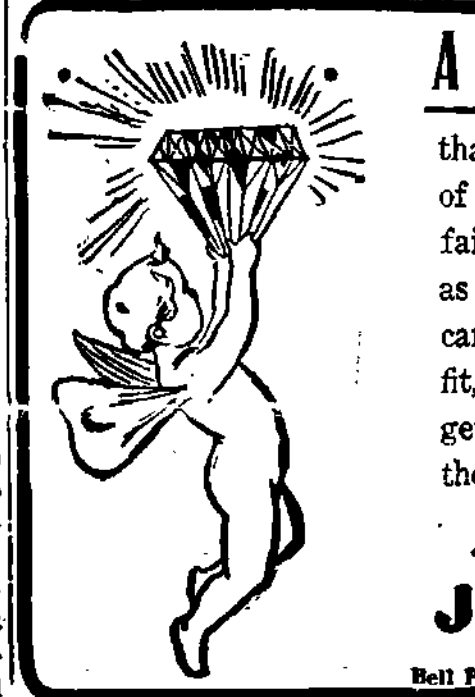
Others who have secured contracts on the road are: For masonry—S. T. Fogle and Co., of Morgantown; Pennsylvania Construction company, of Pittsburgh; Marshall and Sales, Roanoke, Va. For grading—Weaver and Gilmore, Morgantown; Flinn Brothers, McKeesport; E. T. Marshall, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Work on the Monongahela road will also be rushed to completion to establish the through West Virginia line and connect by means of the P. R. R. and P. and L. E. with Pittsburgh.

A NEW POLICY ON THE MARKET

Big Insurance Company Is After The Best Risks

A new policy has been placed on the market by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York. It is the purpose of this big company to place their contracts with the best people, and secure the best risks. In order to do this they have placed on the market a policy for persons wishing to purchase \$5,000 or more on annual premium only. They may do so at a surprisingly low cost. With the aid of this policy selling quality this big company placed last year \$188,248,756 in the ordinary department alone, besides \$264,658,941 in the industrial department. A report from the local agent, Edward Callaghan, and V. S. Rose, assistant superintendent we learn many of these policies were placed in the hands of leading business and professional men of Charleroi and Monessen during last year and quite a number already this year. Charleroi is never slow in taking hold of a good business proposition.



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LOCAL AGENCIES
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Mrs. Belle Sharpack, Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon
E. T. Hixenbaugh, Speers

Feb. 23 in American History.
1870—Anson Burlingame diplomat
who negotiated the Burlingame
treaty with China, died, born 1829.
Burlingame had been appointed
ambassador to China by Lincoln.
1904—The canal treaty with the repub-
lic of Panama ratified by the United
States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:41, rises 6:36, moon rises
4:17 a. m.; moon farthest south and
lowest.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primates, Saturday, June 3, 1911

An Object Lesson

It is to be hoped that the county commissioners will see fit to award the contract for the improvement of the road between the end of the Maple Creek State road and the Bentleyville. This is a most important connection, and the bad roads during the recent mild weather were once again a striking demonstration of what impassable highways do—or rather do not do—for a town.

Because of the mild weather local trade was practically at a standstill. Various causes were assigned, all of which no doubt had a bearing, but it cannot be denied that impassable roads cut quite a figure. Farmers and country people could not drive to town through the mud, and made no attempt to. This is their leisure period and mild weather is more conducive for long drives, provided the roads have any bottom, than when the weather is near the zero period, and the highways blocked with drifting snow. The Bentleyville connection will afford an outlet to a much wider scope of county, and as it has been approved by the grand jury since 1906, the only reason it has not been improved is because the people here have been indifferent.

Bound to Come

It has been brought to the attention of Congress that the British postal service has had for years a contract with the American Express company to deliver packages in this country for English people at rates so far below the rates charged to Americans using the same express service that the advantages gained for the English through their postoffice department cannot fail to convince the American people that their own government is deliberately letting them become a prey to the express people. A copy of the contract has just been made public, and it shows that the English postal service sends parcels varying in weight from three to eleven pounds to the United States, and that they are handled here by the American Express company and transported to any part of the country and delivered.

By this contract packages weighing not more than seven pounds are transported by the American Express company from New York to Seattle or to any point in the United States for less than fifty cents. The American postage rate upon such a package would be sixteen cents a pound, and

the express rate upon such a package shipped in the United States would be just enough under postage rates to assure the express companies getting the business.

From this it will be seen that the postal department has apparently always been operated on a basis of the express companies. If the American Express company can carry parcels for the English government across the continent for a nominal rate, it can do the same for American citizens. The parcels post is bound to come.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Did you ever notice how often a really sensible, thoughtful, unselfish man leaves the door open?

Blood is stronger than names. Felix Rosenberg is secretary of the Cleveland Scotchmen's Burns society.

An umbrella will go up a chimney down but not down a chimney up.

Memorable strong some people protest that they like winter, the fact still remains that the coming of spring is hailed as the most joyous time of the year.

George J. Gould, whom some people think doesn't know how to run a railroad, has become enamored with the photographic art. Now we may look for lots of pictures of well known fellows in the papers.

Characteristic attitudes are things which everybody has, but only the rich has talked about.

With Easter only a short ways off it is up to dear papa to scrape all this money together and provide for the inevitable of getting the girls each not only a new hat but all a new creation each.

The Duke of Abruzzi is coming for a visit with the Elkins family. He used to be more regular in his calls, so 'tis said.

Speaker Cox seems to have his way with about the same ease that you would expect a real wide awake chairman of a convention to have his.

As the Connellsville Courier remarks, "Greater Brownsville" would be something of a town if she could get together. Put a little more on the crest of the hill and it will get top heavy. Then it will fall together.

A man in New York city bet \$5 that he could drink a quart of Scotch whiskey in an hour. He's dead now.

It's the easiest thing in the world to be insane. If you're thinking of committing murder, just think of that.

It is the same everywhere. Usually the undertaker is able to carry out that which he undertakes. Even a homely woman believes a notable liar tells her the truth when he says she is beautiful.

It either takes a fighter or a good runner to call a man a liar.

The rich people recently becoming interested in the game of fight are not so easily pleased at the turn of events. The chances are that some of them may try to lick that Bude Beresford fellow yet.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A group of women was gathered at the home of one of their number the other day, and in the course of conversation one said:

"I won the handsomest tea caddy you ever saw as a euchre prize the other day, at Mrs. Blank's party at Monongahela. My, but it's a beauty."

"I suppose you'll have it on your buffet?" asked one of the women.

"No, indeed," I have one that belongs to a set already. I've laid it away for a wedding present or a prize sometime when I have a euchre myself."

"I well remember how a merchant for whom I used to work sold goods during a dull season," remarked a former clerk the other day in a conversation. "I will relate just one example. The man for whom I worked determined to hold a nine cent sale. Flaming advertisements were inserted in the papers and bills were flooded over the community. Then the store was closed for a day to 'get ready.' We were forthwith put to work marking things 'down,' which was really marking them up."

"Articles which had formerly sold for 5 cents and which had tags on them advertising the fact were

changed from 5 to 15 cents by putting a 1 in front of the 5; then they were marked 'reduced to 9 cents.' So on it went, either a 1 or 2 or some other figure being chalked up beside the first figure, the inevitable 'reduced to 9 cents' following.

"The sale took well and low priced articles sold like hot cakes at the really increased price of 9 cents. It was a real money-maker for the merchant, and in line with one of many schemes for making the public buy."

A valley clothier, who keeps close tab on the business in his line in his town tells how he got even with a rival who undersold him on a suit of clothes.

"A foreigner had been in my store haggling over the price of a cheap suit of clothes. Finally he offered me \$5 for the suit. I was so mad by that time that I ordered the foreigner out of the store and when he was going out I gave him a kick in the rear."

"He went directly across the street to the store of a rival, and came out with a bundle. Coming into my store he triumphantly informed me that he had bought a suit of clothes for \$5.50. I asked him to examine the clothes, and saw at once that my competitor had either sold the stuff at or under cost in order to make a sale. Then the foreigner began to make a big fuss about his back being sore where I gave him the kick."

"Never mind," says I, I'll fix you up. I'll get something over at the drug store, and will only charge you just what it costs."

"So out I goes and buys two sheets of fly paper for a nickel, and told Mr. Foreigner that I had a plaster that would fix him up all right. He bared his back, and I plastered the fly paper over his anatomy."

"How much?" he asked.

"One dollar," says I, which Mr. Foreigner paid over and departed.

"The best of it was that I made 95 cents on my fly paper deal, while my competitor didn't make a blamed cent on his sale."

BAD DREAMS

Nightmare, Restlessness and Nightswear's all Caused by Indigestion

Half of the nervousness in the world, all of the distressing dreams and nightmare can be ended in a few weeks by a simple, inexpensive treatment guaranteed by Piper Bros.

Upset stomach is the cause of nervousness and bad dreams. Your food is lying in your stomach undigested and fermenting; it is forming poisonous gases which irritates the pneumogastric nerve that leads directly from the brain and ends in a network of tiny branches running through the stomach.

It is also the irritation of this great pneumogastric nerve that causes headaches. Many times people have severe headaches and know they are caused by the stomach, but do not know how.

If you are nervous have dreams or nightmare, and do not sleep sound at night, get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and take one or two after or with meals. Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in 5 minutes. Sold by Piper Bros. and druggists everywhere who guarantee Mi-o-na to cure indigestion or money back.

History in Toys.

The history of the world is crystallized in the children's toys. Every great war leaves soldiers in the nursery cupboard dressed correctly to a strap and button. This has always been so. As each successive age in the world's history has gone by the weapons of that age have passed to the hands of the boys as toys. There are in our great museums miniature crossbows, spears and shields. Toy armor as finely inlaid and engraved as any real accoutrements is occasionally to be seen, and old prints show the boys playing with such figures. Even the children of the French revolution had their toy guillotines—Collier's.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—write, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—write, write right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

Wanted It to Show.

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet."

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Salsbee gives an instance in her "A Man Century in Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection ofinery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and mechanism. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beidler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beidler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, gentlemen," he said to the imprisoned notables, "you're bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past."

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1659 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her mug is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

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Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said more than ninety-five per cent of the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study, perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Carroll Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Climate Failed—Medicine Cured.

It has been abundantly shown that rest, fresh air, and good food, do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But to be really cured, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken, where money was scarce, good food and good cooking unusual—yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food, and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows:—Veldon, Ill. Gentlemen: "Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave, and, feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use."

On December 24, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. There I grew, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3rd, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 105 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On the 11th of July I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. It being very highly recommended, I took a 10-day 150 pound, I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, or well sleep, well and never feel better. I would be glad to make known my cure with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure." (Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB. Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung troubles. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

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The Season is still on—Cold weather will be with us for some time yet. Besides Fashion in these goods will change very little, if any. Now is the time to buy—You will get what you want at a great saving.

COATS	HATS
Entire stock of Ladies' Coats in fancy mixtures only. A very good selection and nearly all sizes, 1 Price special at..... 2 Price	All trimmed hats worth up to \$5 special at..... 98c
Special lot of Children's coats (sizes 2 to 12 years) worth up to \$8 special..... \$1.98	All trimmed hats worth up to \$10 special at..... \$1.98
Children's \$3.50 and \$4.00 coats special..... \$2.25	All untrimmed shapes worth up to \$2.50 special at..... 49c
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SUITS	WAISTS
Special lot of Ladies' suits worth up to \$25.00, these come in fancy mixtures, blues, and black in nearly all sizes special at..... \$4.98	Special lot of \$1.50 shirt waists, some slightly soiled, special at..... 98c
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.
Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are Pittsburgh visitors today.
Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburgh.
William E. McFall and Miss Helen Michener attended the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and witnessed Mrs. Leslie Carter in the production "Two Women."

PRESBYTERIANS LEAD IN BATTING

Charleroi Church Baseball
League Averages Are
Announced

Secretary Paul Rylands of the Charleroi Church Baseball League has furnished the teams, batting average for last season. The averages were taken from players who had participated in three or more games. The First Presbyterians were the big chief sluggers, but were only one per cent above the Washington Avenue Presbyterians. The Baptists were at the bottom with the Lutherans crowding them. The average follows.

	AB	H	A
Fifth St. Presbyterians	392	108	276
W. A. Presbyterians	401	110	276
Episcopals	358	95	265
Catholics	408	104	255
Methodists	442	98	222
Christians	385	83	216
Lutherans	353	71	201
Baptists	355	72	200

"BUFFALO JONES" AT PALACE THEATRE

The "Buffalo Jones" pictures have arrived at the Palace Theatre for exhibition tonight and they will show one of the most wonderful achievements in the moving picture line. These show the lassoing of wild animals in Africa, lions, rhinoceros, zebras, and others, in their wild state. The pictures will be on exhibition only tonight.

Too Strong.
"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough."
"Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."

His Fishing Trips.
"Pa, where do you go fishing?"
"My son, I never go fishing now-days."

"Well, Mr. Snarler said last night you were always throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel."

Courage.
Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes the man when he has occasion for it, courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.—Addison.

Made Up by Himself.
Sillicus—We hear of many self made men, but seldom of a self made woman. Cynicus—How about the woman whose face is her fortune?—Philadelphia Record

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 1694f

FOR SALE—Three room house, cement cellar, 50 barrel cistern, water in house. Right on car line. Will sell cheap. Address Lock No. 4, Box 72. 1684p

FOR SALE—Five good lots on Meadow avenue, cheap to quick buyer, each lot 40x115 feet, well located for good residences. Charles O. Frye. 1684c

WANTED—At once, a solicitor. Call at 133 Mail office. 1674f

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn hens and pullets and one pair of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at 618 McKean avenue, City. 1674c

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 1664f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1604f

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1664f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1584f

Are You Like This?

Tired all the time not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

We know what we are talking about because we have sold VINOL for years, and have seen how much good it has done among our customers.

VINOL is not a patent, secret nostrum, but an honest, tried and true body builder and strength creator of world-wide fame, delicious and easy to take. Come in today and start your cure at once. You take no risk.

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PARCELS POST IS DISCUSSED

Literary Society Listens to
Debate on Interesting
Topic of the Day

Douglas Business college students got some insight into the proposed Parcels Post yesterday afternoon at their literary society meeting, when the question, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a Parcels Post," was debated. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The program follows: Recitation, Miss Olive Smock reading, Dale Paling; essay, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald; reading, Miss Catherine Good; recitation, Miss Ksenia Tantar; reading, Miss Laura Miksch; recitation, Edna Brewer; debate—affirmative, Miss Helen Darby, Roland Greenawald and Miss Lilley Gledfelty; negative—Walter Stroud, Earl Dunkerly and Miss Jessie Watson.

Officers were elected by the society, as follows: President, Howard Stapleton; vice president, Thomas Murphy; secretary, Miss Darby; assistant secretary, Joseph Destefano.

TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED

Rev. W. D. Fries Performs
Ceremonies Uniting
Young People

Miss Nellie E. Hastings, of Charleroi, a niece of B. Mahoney, of McKean avenue, and George Ross of Beaver Falls, were married in the presence of a few friends at St. Jerome's Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Samuel Wheeler and Miss Stella Callaghan were attendants of the couple. Both the bride and the groom are well known in Charleroi. Mr. Ross has been employed here for some time at the Imperial Bottle factory.

Miss Mary Brunelle, the popular daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Brunelle of Fallowfield avenue, and Mathias Krifer of Monessen, were married this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church. The ceremony, which was a beautiful one, was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. The couple were attended by George Brunelle, a brother of the bride, and Miss Annie Villner. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of acquaintances in this section among whom they are favorites and who tender them congratulations and best wishes.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Charleroi Mail our sincere gratitude and thanks to kind neighbors and friends for the interest and sympathy bestowed upon us in our time of sorrow and loss of a dear husband and father.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. James Cleribue, Sons and Daughters. 1694p
Chairs reserved for ladies at McKean's auction. 1694f

Suit Bargains Extraordinary

Every fancy suit in the store has now been marked for a quick clearance.

Over 300 suits to select from. All sizes.

- \$15.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$9.75
- \$18.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$11.75
- \$22.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$14.50

The great majority of these suits are suitable for Spring wear.

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May
Talk
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Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

THE HIGH
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has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

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Misses and childrens jockey boots worth \$3.00 Sale Price	\$1.90
Misses and childrens good solid leather \$1.50 Sale Price	.98
Men's \$3.50 dull, patent or tan Sale Price	\$2.45
Ladies' \$3.50 dull, patent or tan Sale Price	\$2.45
Childrens jersey leggings worth .50 Sale Price	.19
Ladies' slippers worth .50 Sale Price	.19
Ladies' \$4.00 velvet shoes Sale Price	\$2.90
Men's heavy black watter proof shoes Sale Price	\$2.45
500 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords worth \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Sale Price	\$1.00

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We Must Close Out Our Big Stock of Shoes Regardless of Cost

by the fifteenth of March, as we take hold of our Pittsburg store on April first. Since starting our closing out sale on February 11th our sales have been very heavy and far beyond our expectations, but we still have a very complete stock of every grade of Shoes and Oxfords for men, women, boys and girls, and we are able to serve you and your whole family to your entire satisfaction, at a very small outlay of money considering the quality of shoes. As we said above, our immense stock of high grade footwear must be closed out. You are all familiar with the high standard of shoes carried by us at all times. Every desirable grade of shoes in endless variety from the medium staples up to the finest, and all to be converted into cash. All previous low prices have been cut still deeper so as to make speedy disposal of the goods.

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